

# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY,  
DARRANG COLLEGE**



**And**

**DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN & CHILD  
DEVELOPMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL  
JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT, GOVT. OF ASSAM**



**Towards a new dawn**

**Ministry of Women and Child Development  
Government of India**

**This MoU is entered into on the date 23-05-2025 by and between  
the Dept. of Sociology, Darrang College and Department of  
Women & Child Development and Department of Social Justice  
& Empowerment, Govt. of Assam.**

**BACKGROUND**

The Director of Social Welfare was created by govt. of Assam in the year 1960. The role and responsibility of this department are destined to witness a phenomenal expansion in the coming year due to the heightened social awareness of the problems specially faced by women, children and physically challenged persons. This department was the mandate to ensure proper care of the uncared protection of the most vulnerable section of the society and creation of environment which is conducive to all round development of children, women etc. by the protective hands. In the year, 2022, the Directorate of Social Welfare (Women and Child Development) was renamed as Directorate of Women and Child Development under the control of Department of Women and Child Development and the Directorate of Social Justice and Empowerment under the administrative control of the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment.

The primary responsibilities of the Departments are –

1. Women and Child Welfare,
2. Care of pre-school children including pre-primary education and their nutrition,
3. Implementation of various acts and rules such as the Dowry Prohibition Act, Prohibition of Child Marriage Act etc.
4. Welfare of Pregnant and Lactating Women
5. Gender equity
6. Children in conflict with law and vagrancy and several other issues



7. Administration, formulation and implementation of policies and programmes for welfare and development of the Scheduled Caste and Other Backward Classes in the State
8. Special schemes aimed at rehabilitation and social, educational and economic empowerment of persons with disabilities, etc.

Darrang College is established in 1945 by the people of Tezpur, Darrang College was permanently affiliated to Gauhati University in 1953. The Department of Sociology in the college was established in the year 2011 initially at Higher Secondary level and in the year 2015, B.A. as General course. From the year 2020, Sociology has taught as a Major subject.

The department of Sociology in the college is established with a noble objective of introducing this most essential and timely discipline of this part of Assam and to propagate the knowledge and the use of this branch of Social Science into the society as a whole. As we know, the subject Sociology deals with the study of the society, human beings and human behavior. Firstly, Sociology helps a person in becoming a responsible member of the society who can understand and tackle various problems of the society logically. Some of the career opportunities of Sociology has been enlisted below.

- a) Position of teachers in various schools, colleges and universities
- b) Various government organizations like social welfare departments etc.
- c) Counsellor in various institutions like hospital, AIDS control society, colleges etc.
- d) Research opportunities and Jobs in various regional, national and international NGOs.
- e) Very helpful for appearing competitive examinations like UPSC, APSC etc.
- f) Self-employment, establishment of NGOs.

Apart from it, students of our department have become socially responsible. For example, one of our students celebrated his birthday by feeding the street beggars. Another student distributed sanitary pads free of cost to the needy ones.

The Darangcollege, dept. of Sociology in collaboration with theDepartment of Women & Child Development and Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of Assam, Sonitpur (Tezpur), aims to foster join initiatives in field work, awareness and community development in line with sustainable social practices and welfare enhancement.

#### PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this MOU is to established a framework for collaboration to provide practical exposure, field training and internship opportunities to the students of the department. This collaboration recognizes the importance of integrating academic knowledge with practical social work to improve the effectiveness of govt. schemes and community welfare activities.

To establish a comparative relationship between the college and the department for mutual benefits. This MOU is to facilitate training program, workshop and internship for the students. It will also encourage the students for research, support the marginalized section and vulnerable groups.

#### AREA OF COLLABORATION

- Community based research project
- Placement on career opportunities
- Learning the basic skills of interaction with different starts of society
- Data collection and report writing
- Identification and understanding of various social problems
- Social awareness and sanitization programs.



## RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

- To organize seminar, awareness program and training workshops etc.
- Evaluation and monitoring of the field projects
- Providing guidance
- Maintaining a lock book
- Offering practical exposure and mentorship
- This MoU will be effective for a period of at least 5 years and will be extended atomically unless terminated. the MoU may be terminated by either party upon 6 months prior written notice.
- Both parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of shared information and research data throughout the collaboration.

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